

components for use in said computerized model;

a means for representing said selected specific components in said display;

and

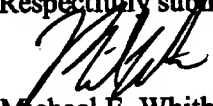
B5 a means for running prediction models using the computerized model and said performance attributes to predict performance characteristics of a communications network [composed] comprised of said selected specific components, said prediction models utilizing said frequency dependent characteristics in calculations which predict said performance characteristics of said communications network.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to properly reference issued patents and pending patent applications, and to correct obvious typographical errors. Claims 1, 4 and 10 have been amended. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 4 has been amended to correct the claim dependency. No new matter has been entered.

The applicants request entry of the amendments prior to issuance of the patent. If any fees are due to gain entry of this amendment, the commissioner is authorized to charge attorneys deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

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